

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-20. (Canceled)

21. (new) Vibration isolating pipe clip for securing a pipe to a support, in particular for securing a medium-carrying pipe to a wall or ceiling of a building, comprising:

- a rigid pipe clip body which is composed of one or more parts and is provided with securing means for securing the pipe clip body to a support,

- a vibration isolating member which bears against the inner circumference of the pipe clip body and is ultimately positioned between the outer circumference of the pipe and the pipe clip body,

wherein the vibration isolating member is made from porous vulcanized rubber with closed cavities and separating walls between them.

22. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the walls have a thickness and the cavities a diameter which are such that elastic deformation of the vibration isolating

member takes place under elastic deformation of these walls, with the volume of the cavities being reduced.

23. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the walls have a thickness which is such that in the event of elastic deformation of the vibration isolating member the intervening walls have a deformation behaviour which substantially corresponds to the deformation behaviour of solid rubber.

24. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 1, in which the cavities are substantially unpressurized, in such a manner that in the event of a reduction in the volume of the cavities under the influence of deformation of the vibration isolating member, no significant pressure increase occurs inside the cavities.

25. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 1, in which the vibration isolating member has a form factor defined by the quotient of the surface area which is subject to load and the free surface area, and in which the cavities significantly reduce the form factor.

26. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 25, in which the form factor of the vibration isolating member is less than 0.2.

27. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 26, in which the form factor of the vibration isolating member is less than 0.1.

28. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the thickness of the intervening walls is greater than or equal to the diameter of the cavities.

29. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the diameter of the cavities is between 0.03 and 0.7 millimetre.

30. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 29, in which the diameter of the cavities is between 0.05 and 0.5 millimetre.

31. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the number of cavities per mm^3 is between 75 and 350 cavities.

32. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 31, in which the number of cavities per mm^3 is between 100 and 275 cavities.

33. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the material of the porous vibration isolating member is selected from the group consisting of materials obtained by cleaving off water from a water-containing chemical.

34. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the material of the porous vibration isolating member is selected from the group of EPDM polymers.

35. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 33, in which the water-containing chemical is a hydrated salt.

36. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, in which the vibration isolating member has an elongate strip-like body which extends along the inner circumference of the annular body.

37. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 36, in which the body of the vibration isolating member is provided with retaining edges which interact in a positively locking manner with the pipe clip body.

38. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 37, in which the retaining edges extend along the side edges of the pipe clip body, for example engage around it.

39. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 37, in which the retaining edges have a less porous structure than the intervening porous strip, for example have a solid structure.

40. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 39, in which the side edges are formed integrally on the intervening porous strip in a co-extrusion process.

41. (new) Pipe clip according to claim 21, which pipe clip has a maximum permissible static working load, which is specified by the producer, which may be exerted on the vibration isolating member by the pipe in the radial direction while still maintaining the elasticity of the vibration isolating member, wherein the vibration isolating member has a characteristic line which represents the relationship between a compressive load (N) exerted on the vibration isolating member and the resulting relative compression of the vibration isolating member (%), which characteristic line, as the compressive load increases, has a first zone with a substantially linear relationship between the compressive load and the relative compression, an adjoining second zone with a reduced increase in the relative compression as the compressive load continues to increase, and possibly a third zone with a relative compression which remains substantially constant as the compressive load continues to increase, the characteristic line of the vibration isolating member having a transition from the first zone to the second zone at a relative compression of the vibration isolating member which amounts to at least 50%.

42. (new) Vibration isolating member which is clearly intended to be fitted in a pipe clip for securing a pipe to a support, in particular for securing a medium-

carrying pipe to a wall or ceiling of a building, said pipe clip comprising:

- a rigid pipe clip body which is composed of one or more parts and is provided with securing means for securing the pipe clip body to a support,

- a vibration isolating member which bears against the inner circumference of the pipe clip body and is ultimately positioned between the outer circumference of the pipe and the pipe clip body,

wherein the vibration isolating member is made from porous vulcanized rubber with closed cavities and separating walls between them.

43. (new) Roll of porous material in strip form, from which vibration isolating members in strip form for a pipe clip according claim 21 can be cut.